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**IN THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

BRIAN TURNER

Criminal No: 3:24MJ7

**MOTION TO SEAL**

Comes now the United States of America through its attorney and requests that the Arrest Warrant, Criminal Complaint, Affidavit, this Motion, and the Order to be sealed for the following reasons:

The Government states that the disclosure of the government's Arrest Warrant and Criminal Complaint would jeopardize the capture of the defendant and the safety of law enforcement. Any alternative other than sealing could alert the defendant and cause harm to law enforcement.

The Government requests that the Arrest Warrant, Criminal Complaint, Affidavit, this Motion, and the Order be sealed until capture of the defendant.

For the reasons set forth above, the Government respectfully moves the Court to seal the government's Arrest Warrant, Criminal Complaint, Affidavit, this Motion to Seal, and the Order to Seal until capture of the defendant.

Respectfully submitted,

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United States Attorney

Date: January 19, 2024

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